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Siemers et al.

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Art Unit: 3724

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For:
Cabinet Scraper with Handles

Docket No: L3440/277452

DECLARATION OF IAIN M. CAMPBELL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Iain M. Campbell, declare that:

1.

I am the Executive Vice President of Lee Valley Tools Ltd. I have been employed with the company for over 17 years.

2.

The combined sales for in-store purchases and mail order purchases for the Lee Valley Cabinet Scraper described in the above-referenced application since 2002 total 5,714 units.

3.

During 2002-2005, the company has maintained generally the same level of promotion and advertising of its products, including the cabinet scraper line.

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4.

A prior version of a cabinet scraper, the Stanley version, was dropped from the Lee Valley cabinet scraper line when the Lee Valley Cabinet Scraper was introduced. The Stanley model does not include the novel features of the Lee Valley Cabinet Scraper. The Stanley model includes a plastic blade cover, as well as the features described in U.S. Patent No. 1,098,706 to *Bodmer*. The Stanley model, a tried and true standard, was selling approximately 250 units annually.

5.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date Date

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